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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Frederick M. Boyce
Serial No.: To Be Assigned
Filed : November 19, 1996
Title : USE OF A BACULOVIRUS TO EXPRESS AN EXOGENOUS GENE IN
A MAMMALIAN CELL

Art Unit: Unassigned
Examiner: Unassigned

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claim:

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--26. A nucleic acid comprising:

- a baculovirus genome;
- an exogenous gene selected from the group consisting of antisense genes, RNA decoy genes, and ribozyme genes; and
- an exogenous promoter selected from the group consisting of mammalian promoters, promoters of long-terminal repeats of retroviruses, promoters of long-terminal repeats of transposable elements, the Simian Virus 40 early promoter, the cytomegalovirus immediate early promoter, the adenovirus major late promoter, and the Hepatitis B promoter, wherein said gene is operably linked to said promoter.--